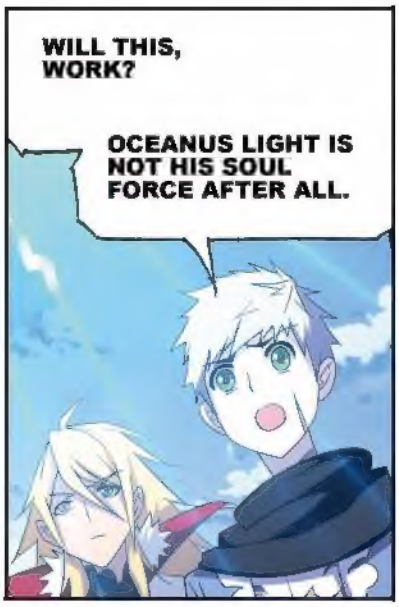
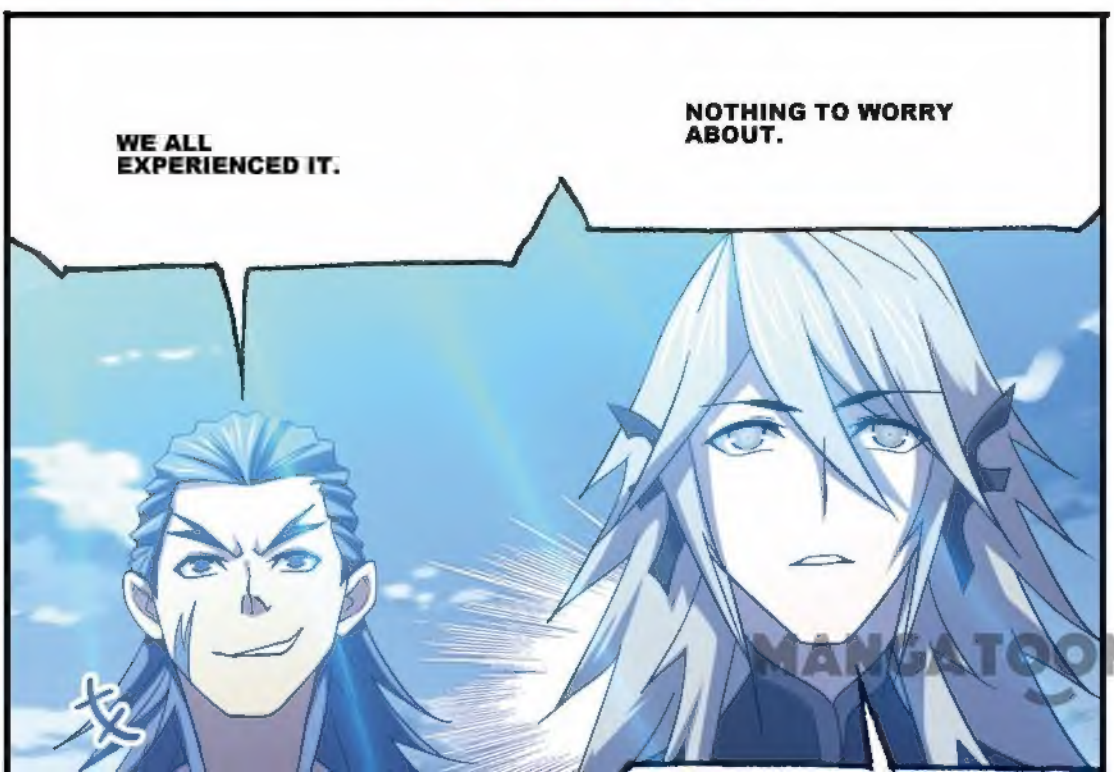

WILL THIS, WORK?
OCEANUS LIGHT IS NOT HIS SOUL FORCE AFTER ALL.

ACTUALLY, IT MAY NOT WORK.
WHAT?
FAILING MAY CAUSE DEATH!

JUST KIDDING. RELAX.


WE ALL EXPERIENCED IT.
NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.

MANGATOON

UNLESS HE IS STUPID ENOUGH TO PURSUE...

PEERLESS SOUL RING.

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

MANGATOON

BUZZ
COMBAT SOUL RING...
STARTS.
BANG!
I DID NOT KNOW SOUL RING ABSORPTION CAN BE SO MUCH FUN.
SO COOL.
I WANT TO UPGRADE.
EXPLODE AGAIN.
SEEMS FUN.
BANG!
BANG!
EXPLODE AGAIN.
SILLY FATTY IS SHOWING

HE IS NOT A BATHING MERMAID, WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
ENOUGH, LEAVE.

THE NINTH HEAVEN EMPYREAN LADDER IS RIGHT THERE, YOU DON'T MIND WASTING SUCH PRECIOUS TRAINING OPPORTUNITY?
SILLY FATTY NEEDS
HALF A DAY IS

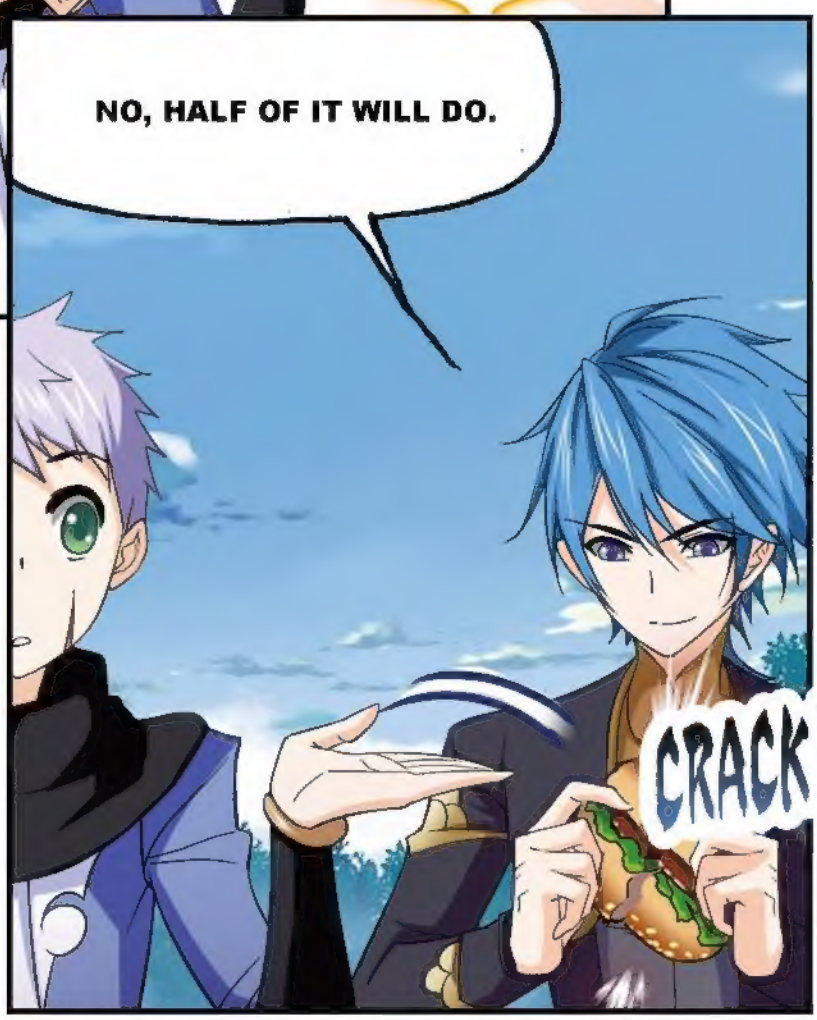
NOTHING.

CUSTODIANS ANYWAY.

AS SHORT AS HALF A MONTH, AS LONG AS HALF A YEAR.
ABSORBING GOD-GRANTED SOUL RING IS MUCH SLOWER THAN YOU EXPECTED.
WHAT? HALF A YEAR? ARE YOU SERIOUS?

NGATOON

BELIEVE OR NOT, IF I THROW THIS HAMBURGER TO HIM, HE WILL IMMEDIATELY STOP ABSORBING.


NO, HALF OF IT WILL DO.
CRACK!

YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS, WE ARE BROTHERS.
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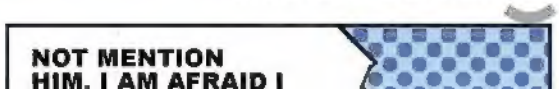
I MIGHT HAVE SELECTED A WRONG INHERI-TOR...

MANGATOON

IF YOU ARE


NOT MENTION HIM, I AM AFRAID I

IF YOU ARE RIGHT, I DOUBT IF HE CAN PASS THE FIRST TEST.

CAN'T PASS IT.

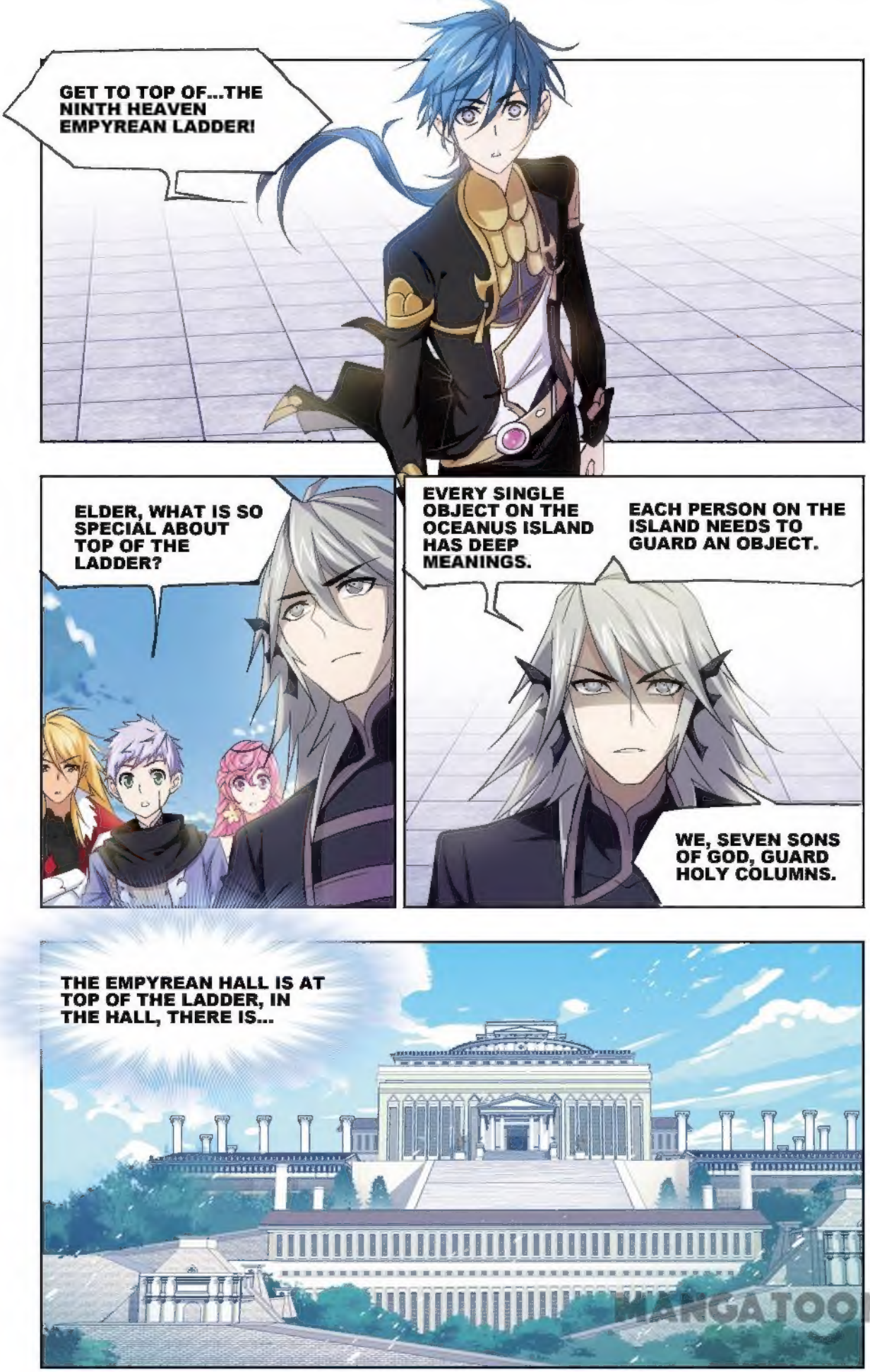
SILENCE
IT'S OK.
IT IS ONLY A TEMPORARY DIFFICULTY. CHEER UP!

DO NOT BE DE-PRESSED BY SMALL DIFFICULTIES.
KEEP IN MIND, THIS FIRST TEST, IS ONLY A GOAL FOR NOW.
YOUR UL-TIMATE TARGET SHALL BE...

GET TO TOP OF THE NINTH HEAVEN EMPYREAN LADDER!

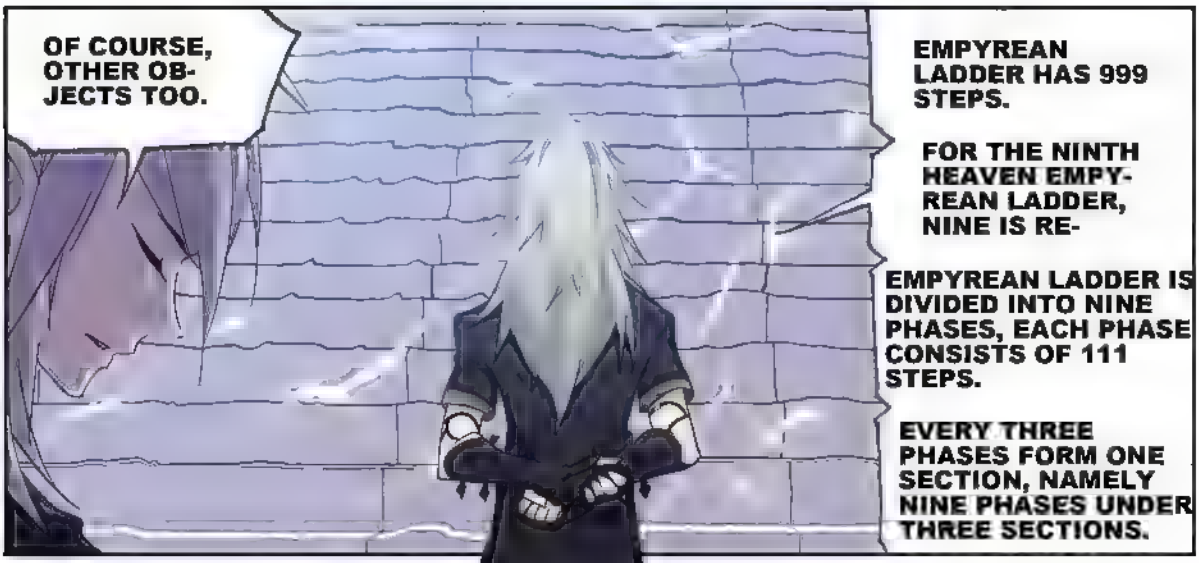
HEHE, HEHE.
YOU'RE KID-DING AGAIN, RIGHT?
NOT THIS TIME.

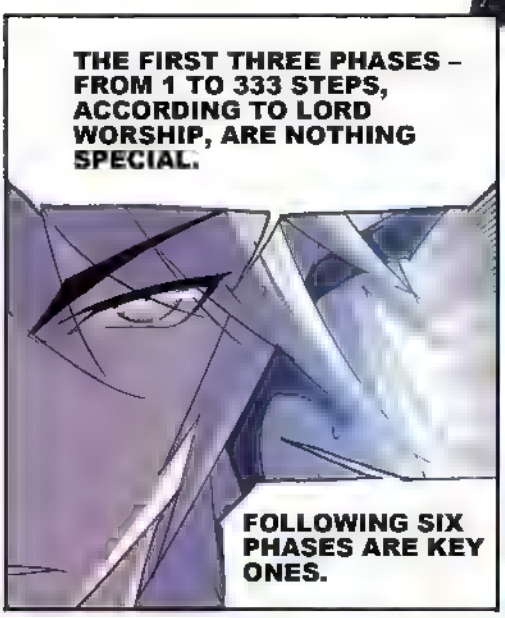
AT LEAST FOR YOU.

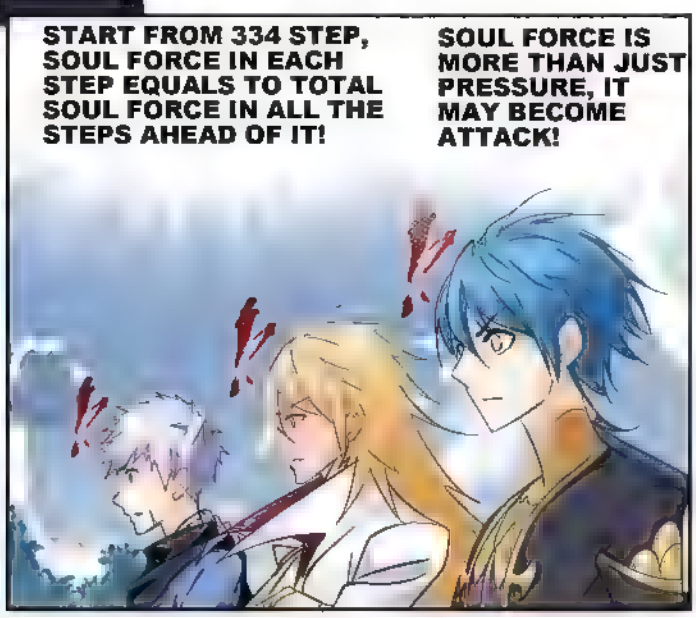

GET TO TOP OF...THE NINTH HEAVEN EMPYREAN LADDER!
ELDER, WHAT IS SO SPECIAL ABOUT TOP OF THE LADDER?
EVERY SINGLE OBJECT ON THE OCEANUS ISLAND HAS DEEP MEANINGS.
EACH PERSON ON THE ISLAND NEEDS TO GUARD AN OBJECT.
WE, SEVEN SONS OF GOD, GUARD HOLY COLUMNS.
THE EMPYREAN HALL IS AT TOP OF THE LADDER, IN THE HALL, THERE IS...
MANGATOON

LORD WOR-
SHIP...

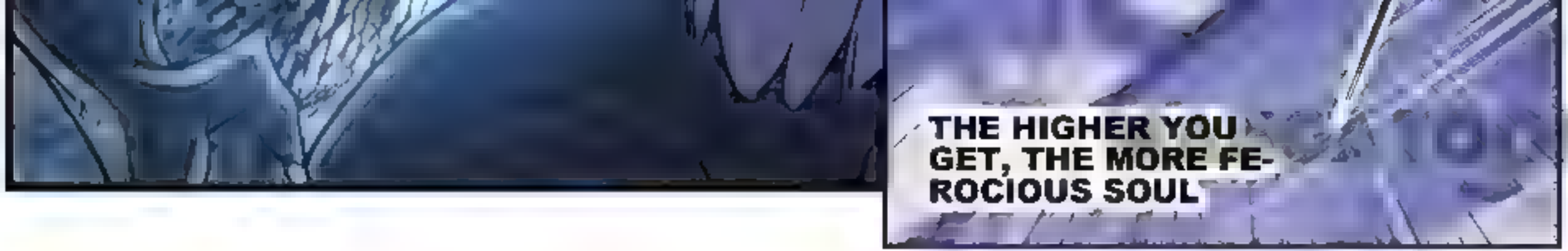
AND THE
OBJECT
SHE
GUARDS!


OF COURSE, OTHER OBJECTS TOO.
EMPYREAN LADDER HAS 999 STEPS.
FOR THE NINTH HEAVEN EMPYREAN LADDER, NINE IS RE-
EMPYREAN LADDER IS DIVIDED INTO NINE PHASES, EACH PHASE CONSISTS OF 111 STEPS.
EVERY THREE PHASES FORM ONE SECTION, NAMELY NINE PHASES UNDER THREE SECTIONS.


THE FIRST THREE PHASES – FROM 1 TO 333 STEPS, ACCORDING TO LORD WORSHIP, ARE NOTHING SPECIAL.
FOLLOWING SIX PHASES ARE KEY ONES.


START FROM 334 STEP, SOUL FORCE IN EACH STEP EQUALS TO TOTAL SOUL FORCE IN ALL THE STEPS AHEAD OF IT!
SOUL FORCE IS MORE THAN JUST PRESSURE, IT MAY BECOME ATTACK!

LET ME EXPLAIN WITH AN IMPROPER METAPHOR, THE FIRST THREE PHASES ARE ONLY POWER PRESSURE OF A POWERFUL SOUL BEAST.
ONCE YOU STEP ON 344 STEP, THE SOUL BEAST WILL WAKE UP.
AND BITE YOU!
AOWL


THE HIGHER YOU
GET, THE MORE FE-
ROCIOUS SOUL

HEHEHEHE. SO, NEVER GO THERE, RIGHT?

THE PROBLEM IS.... I'M AFRAID NO ONE CAN GO, CAN THEY?

ABOUT OVER 60 AGO, SOMEONE GOT THERE.

!?

...WHO...WHO?

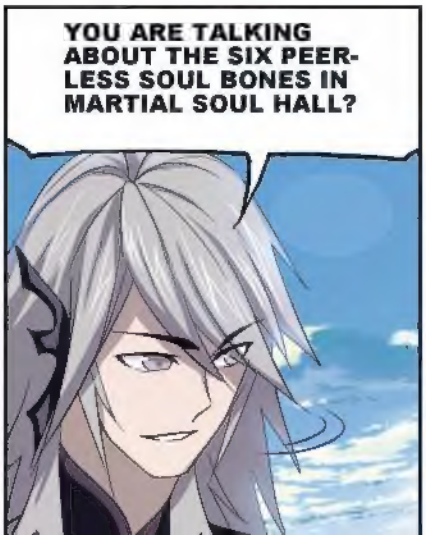
THE HEAVEN EMPIRE, THE THIRD GENERATION INHERITOR OF THE HEAVEN CLAN—TANG CHEN!!

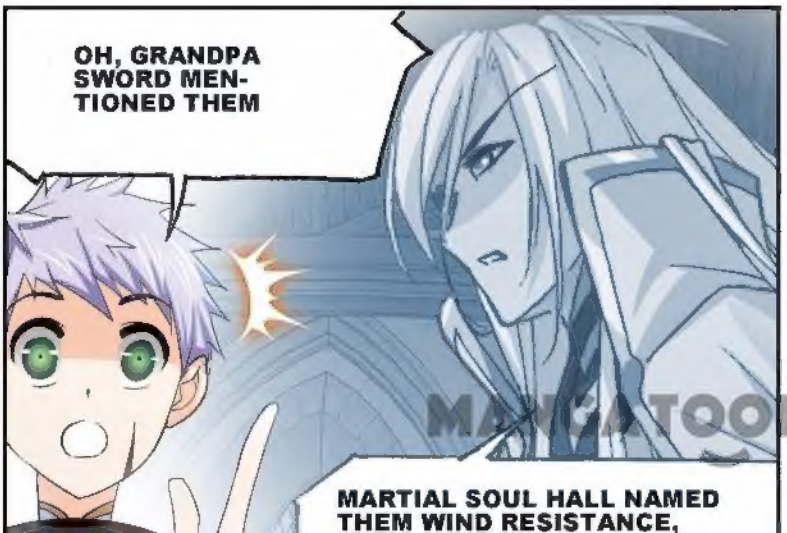
GREAT GRANDFA-THER!?

ELDER TANG ARRIVED AT THE OCEANUS MOUNTAIN OVER 60 YEARS AGO. HE DIRECTLY GOT TO 787 STEP – THE EIGHTH PHASE, WITH NONSTOP.
THEN LORD WORSHIP SHOWED UP. ELDER TANG TALKED WITH HER FOR THREE DAYS AND NIGHTS, AND LEFT.
ARE YOU TANG PEOPLE SO BRAVE?
NOT HUMAN, ABSO-LUTELY NOT.
WHAT...DID THEY TALK ABOUT?
NO IDEA. ONLY AFTER THAT...
LATTER SIX PHASES OF THE NINTH HEAVEN EMPYREAN LADDER WERE NAMED.
MANGATOON

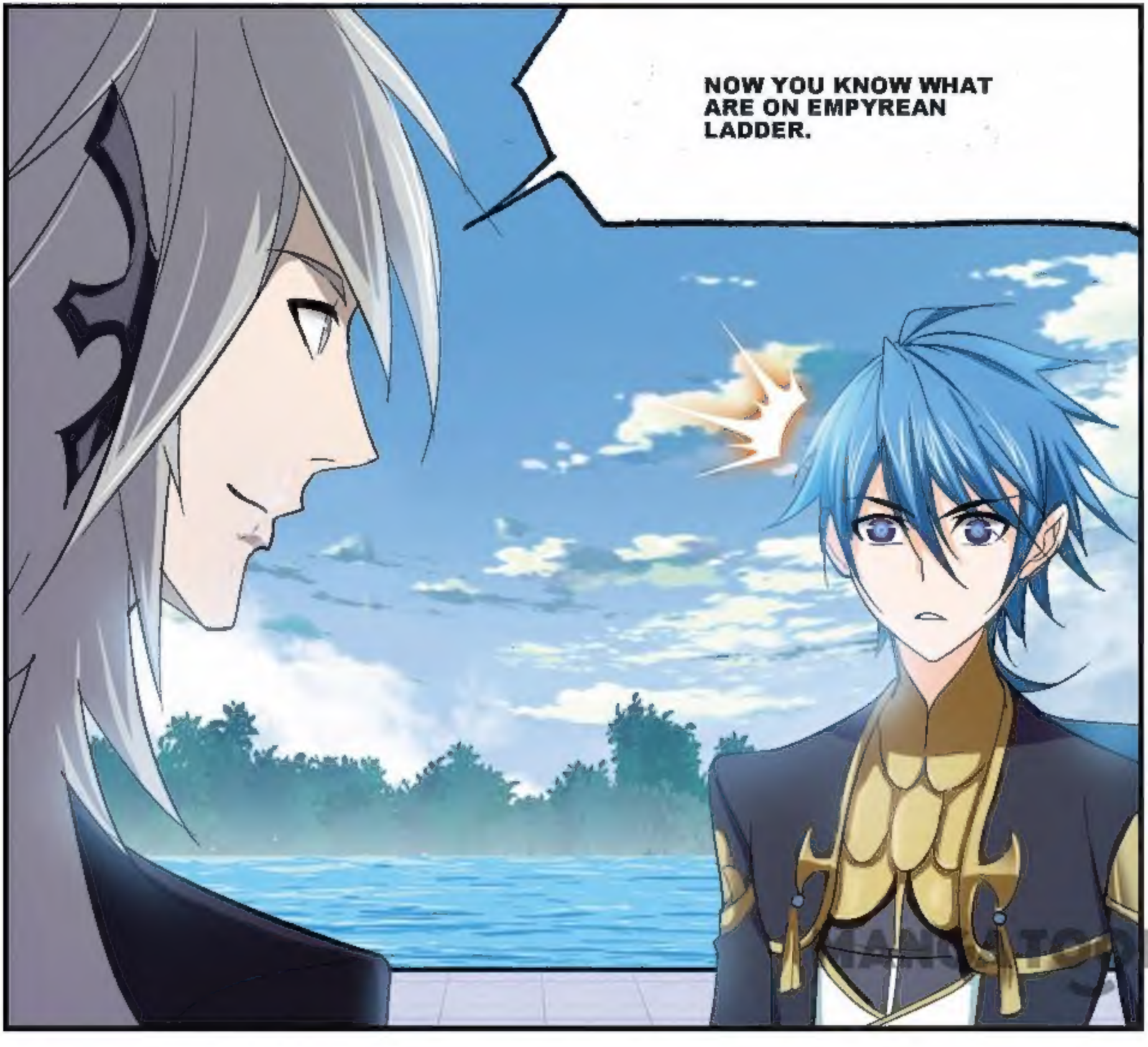
DIVINE POWER HEAVEN
CLOUD FANTACY HEAVEN
DRAGON COURAGE HEAVEN
WIND RESISTANCE HEAVEN
SKY CAPACITY HEAVEN
PRIMORDIAL CHAOS HEAVEN

THESE NAMES...
SOUND FAMILIAR.


YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT THE SIX PEERLESS SOUL BONES IN MARTIAL SOUL HALL?


OH, GRANDPA SWORD MENTIONED THEM
MARTIAL SOUL HALL NAMED THEM WIND RESISTANCE,

DIVINE POWER, PRIMORDIAL CHAOS, DRAGON COURAGE, CLOUD FANTASY AND SKY CAPACITY.


NOW YOU KNOW WHAT ARE ON EMPYREAN LADDER.

BESIDES LORD WORSHIP AND THE HOLY OBJECT SHE GUARDS WITH LIFE.

AND...

THE DIVINE OBJECT AS POWERFUL AS THE SIX PEERLESS SOUL BONES IN MARTIAL SOUL HALL!!

MANGATOON